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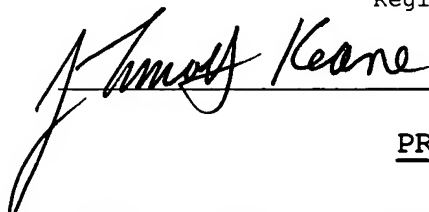
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EXAMINER: TBD

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TITLE: RENAL-SELECTIVE PRODRUGS FOR CONTROL OF RENAL SYMPATHETIC  
NERVE ACTIVITY IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION

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SIR:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, delete Lines 5-10 and insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R  
1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 10/151,211  
filed on 20 May 02, which is a continuation under 37 C.F.R  
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